

# At Last Nationals Beat "Doc" White--Wagner, Eight Times Up, Bats 1,000

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## ED WALSH IS DICKERING FOR MINOR LEAGUE CLUB

**White Sox Twirler May Be a Manager Next Season.**  
**McConnell Out of Game for Week.**  
**Other Gossip.**

There is every reason to believe that Ed Walsh, the premier twirler of the Chicago White Sox, will not be in the American League next fall.

Walsh is dickering for a franchise in the Connecticut League—the Hartford club, considered by many the best paying proposition in the Nutmeg circuit, and if he closes the deal next winter he will drop out of sight as far as major league ball is concerned.

Walsh got his first start in the Connecticut League, when he pitched for the Meriden team in 1903. He knows that there is a lot of money in minor league baseball, providing he hooks up with the right club, and Hartford, the capital of the State, has always been a paying proposition.

There is, of course, the possibility that Owner Comiskey will not let Walsh go, but it is believed that the Old Roman will give the big spittin' pitcher his release if Walsh is successful in obtaining the Hartford franchise.

Amby McConnell, late of Boston, now with the Chicago White Sox, who was injured during the second inning yesterday, will probably be out of the game for at least a week. He accidentally stumbled over the second base bag while trying to take a throw from Catcher Payne, and not only pulled the ligaments of his right hip, but turned his ankle.

This accident is particularly unfortunate, as McConnell, after a long lay-off, was hitting the ball hard for the Sox. His place will be hard to fill.

Jim Scott will do the pitching honors for Chicago this afternoon, while McAleer will send in either Walter Johnson or Bob Groom. The latter has won every game but one that he has pitched against the Sox this season, and will probably be Washington's selection.

It was dead certain that Doc White would get his bumps here some time, and yesterday was evidently the psychological moment. Without detracting one iota from the fine work of the Nationals, in justice to White it must be said that he did not come across with the usual amount of stuff on his fast and curve balls. Still, all this is in the game.

It was amusing to hear the Chicago players discuss the game at their hotel last night. What made them sore was the fact that the men whom they least expected virtually won the game for the Nationals with timely hits—Gessler, who has no license to hit a left-hand pitcher; Catcher Beckendorf, a weak hitter, and W.D. Conroy, who has taken a new lease of life since Chicago played here last.

The race for that automobile among the sluggers in the two leagues promises to be one of great interest. Fred Snodgrass, of the New York Nationals, is still in the lead, but has fallen down four points since Monday. Cobb has fared little better, for he was unable to connect in five trips to the pan in the game with Cleveland yesterday. Lajoie boosted his percentage up one point, thereby reducing the number of points between Cobb and himself to seven, and the way the big Frenchman is seeking the ball he will probably be on even terms with the Georgia peach before another week rolls around. Speaker made a gain of a single point on the leaders, but he will have to hit the leather at a lively clip than he has been doing in order to be in the running for the auto.

Honus Wagner, the heavy swatting shortstopper of the Pirates, is now fast rounding into his old batting form, and is meeting the ball squarely on the nose and boosting his batting percentage at a rapid clip. Hans got off to a bad start at the beginning of the season, but the "Flying Dutchman" is now living up to his name, and will be up among the leaders, giving them the struggle of their lives, in a week or two. In Saturday's game with Boston the big fellow got

three hits out of as many times at the bat, and in the game Sunday with the same club he stung the pellet into safe territory twice out of four times up. The last time at the bat in the Sabbath contest the Pirate star singled, and in the double-header yesterday with Philadelphia he succeeded in getting three hits out of three times at the bat, and followed this up by obtaining four safe singles out of as many times up in the wind-up, giving him eight successive hits in the last eight trips to the pan, which is going some. You may praise Cobb, Snodgrass, Lajoie, and Speaker, but take the hint and focus your optics on the Dutchman in the race for the auto.

### GIANTS TAKE REVENGE.

Pitcherless Cardinals Are Smothered in Slow Game, 11 to 4.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—John McGraw led his Giants against Bresnahan's pitcherless Cardinals this afternoon in the first battle of a series and hewed off a large chunk of revenge for the maltreating his club was given in the spring by winning with the score of 11 to 4. Zimich, Harmon, and Patton were hit hard. Score:

New York AB			St. Louis AB		
HO	AE		HO	AE	
Decree	5	2	Huggins	2b	3
Doyle	5	2	Ellis	3	2
Snodgrass	5	1	Mowery	3b	4
Harvey	3	1	Konetchy	1b	4
Burritt	3	1	Evans	r	2
Doyle	3	1	Phelan	c	2
Fletcher	3	1	Bliss	c	2
Devlin	3	1	Oakes	c	4
Shaffer	3	1	Wright	ss	3
Doyle	3	1	Zimich	pb	3
Meyers	3	1	Harmon	p	0
Wilson	2	1	Patton	p	1
Brucke	2	1	Perkins	c	1
Cradwell	2	1	Phelan	c	1
Totals	37	17	Totals	37	17